

If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please do not support an OLIGOPOLISTIC system where three main competitors carve the pie into three noncompetitive pieces, eliminating competition and the small businesses of our country. After all, it is the small competitive business that provides the majority of the taxes for this country.

Thank you,
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